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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 25, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed May 19, 2004 indicating that the reply filed on March 29, 2004 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 25, 2004.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed July 6, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2859 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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